

## IMPERMEABLE FOG ON HAMPTON ROADS

Shipping Into and Out of Norfolk and Other Ports Was at Standstill.

### PORTUGUESE BARK STRANDED

Crew Leave in Small Boat, But May Have Been Lost—Bark Will Go to Pieces.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NORFOLK, Va., April 30.—Shipping was completely tied up last night and this morning by the dense fog which hung over Hampton Roads from yesterday afternoon till noon today. The large outgoing passenger steamers remained in the Roads over night and the only craft that dared to move were tugs and steam launches, which made their way cautiously with much screaming of whistles. So thick was the fog that the big battle-ships were not visible one from the other, and only the continuous ringing of the fog bells made their presence known. The Old Dominion steamer, which left the dock at 7 o'clock last night for New York, arrived at Old Point at 11 this morning, and the incoming Old Dominion steamer from New York reported by wireless that the weather was so thick outside the Capes that it would be impossible to come in till the fog lifted.

Workmen employed at the exposition who had to reach the grounds by boat were considerably delayed, as none of the boats could make the early morning trips.

### Orient Total Loss.

The Portuguese bark Orient, which went ashore on the North Carolina coast Saturday night, is still hard aground, and it is now practically certain that she will be a total loss. She carried a cargo of copper ore and was bound from a Peruvian port presumably for New York. Nothing has been heard of the crew of sixteen men, who deserted her and took to the small boats when she grounded. While it is thought they may have been picked up by a passing steamer, it is also probable that the entire crew was lost, as they were totally unfamiliar with the coast and the weather was unusually thick when they left the stranded vessel.

### DEDICATE MONUMENT.

Ceremonial of Uncommon Interest to Take Place at Salem.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
FREDERICKSBURG, Va., April 30.—The dedication of the monument at Salem Church, in Spotsylvania county, four miles from this city, on Friday, May 24 to the Twentieth Regiment New Jersey Volunteers, will be an event of unusual interest, and will attract a large crowd. Federal and Confederate veterans will take part in the ceremonies, one of the principal speakers, Judge J. T. Goodrich, of this city, being a Confederate. He will deliver the address of welcome. There will be music by the Fredericksburg Band and the monument will be unveiled by Master E. E. Grubb, Jr., of New Jersey. The presentation of the monument to the State of New Jersey will be made by General E. D. Grubb, president of the commission of the State of New Jersey. The acceptance speech will be made by Hon. Edmund Wilson, of New Jersey, representing Governor Stokes. Major Robert W. Hunter will deliver the address on behalf of Governor Swanson, and the State of Virginia.

### ENJOYABLE MUSICAL.

Local Talent Delights Cultured Audience at Emporia.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
EMPORIA, Va., April 30.—The musical given last night at the Methodist Church was largely enjoyed. Principally local talent was heard upon this occasion, but each contributor was warmly received by the large and appreciative audience in attendance. The solo selections of Miss Evelyn Heston, of Petersburg, was a decided feature of the program. The duet of Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Wyche was heartily enjoyed, as was the solo of Messrs. Parker and Smith. Mr. J. T. Parker and Miss Ada Brown rendered two well-selected recitations. The chorus numbers were liberally complimented; in fact, the chorus work displayed splendid training.

### ALEXANDRIA NOT DRY.

So Far Fifty-eight Liquor Licenses Have Been Granted.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
ALEXANDRIA, Va., April 30.—In the Corporation Court today the will of Captain Charles R. J. T. Parker, of this city, was probated. He left his estate to his widow, Nannie Louise Entwistle, which is valued at \$16,000. His widow qualified as executrix. Twenty-one additional liquor licenses were granted by Judge Burley in the Corporation Court this afternoon, making a total that have been granted of fifty-eight. Last year sixty-five were granted.

### Sell Liquor in Clarksville.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
BOYDTON, Va., April 30.—Judge Barkdale, of the Circuit Court of Mecklenburg, reconvened his court here yesterday after a recess of some ten

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days, during which time he held court for Judge Moffitt in Roanoke city. Most of the day was consumed in the hearing of the applications of C. E. Tibbitt for retail liquor license in the town of Clarksville. The Town Council of Clarksville had consented for Mr. Tibbitt to have the license for which he had agreed to pay \$2,000, provided the court would grant it. At the beginning of the case there were several who were marked as contestants on the docket, but they one by one withdrew their names, and finally the opposition dwindled to some two or three citizens. After the evidence and argument of counsel concluded, the license was granted.

### LIQUOR LICENSES.

Judge Goodrich Grants Twelve. Beautiful Memorial Window.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
FREDERICKSBURG, Va., April 30.—Judge J. T. Goodrich, in the Corporation Court, granted twelve applications made for liquor licenses in this city for the new license year, beginning May 1st. All twelve of the applicants are now engaged in the business. Mr. E. M. Mills, whose license expires to-day, did not apply for a new license, as he will not continue in the business. Miss Sallie A. Magrath has had placed in the Methodist Church a beautiful memorial window in memory of her parents, the late Lewis O. Magrath and the late Mrs. Mary Francis Magrath, both of whom were members of this church for a number of years.

### JACK LEE NOT RETAINED.

Was Engaged in Liquor License Cases and Not at Oakridge.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
LYNCHBURG, Va., April 30.—The report that John L. Lee, of this city, was in consultation at Oakridge last Thursday and Friday with Judge W. G. Leving, and that he had been retained to defend the case of the killing of Theodore Estes at Oakridge, is without foundation. The days Mr. Lee is reported to have been at Oakridge he was engaged in court in the trial of contested liquor cases, and as far as is known he has not been approached relative to being retained in the case.

### BOY SHOTS MERCHANT.

Lad of Eight Years Finds Pistol and Takes Deliberate Aim.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
ALEXANDRIA, Va., April 30.—Charles R. Walker, who conducts a grocery store at No. 700 North Columbus street, is a victim of a child. A boy, eight years of age, named Henry Muller, about eight years of age, the bullet was a .22 caliber, and it penetrated the leg above the knee. He will recover, Muller found the pistol on a shelf and took deliberate aim at Mr. Walker.

### Hear Bishop Tucker.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
BOYDTON, Va., April 30.—Bishop Conductor Tucker, of the Diocese of Southern Virginia, preached and held confirmation services here last night in the courthouse for the colored people. He confirmed a class of four persons. This is the first visit of the bishop to this place, and the desire to hear him drew a large number of the white citizens to the courthouse. His discourse was ably and effectively produced a profound impression. He has an appointment for the 7th of May in St. James's Episcopal Church here, which time he will also confirm a class.

### Fail to Get License.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
AMHERST, Va., April 30.—The Amherst Circuit Court in session this week. The session was held mainly to hear the applications for whiskey licenses. There were two trial applicants—B. W. Jones, for a license to distill on Little Piney River in Tennessee District, and M. H. Williams, for a license to distill at Indian Mills in Federal District. After hearing the evidence, Judge Gordon decided against the application of Mr. Jones.

### Charge Griffin with Arson.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
ALEXANDRIA, Va., April 30.—In the Police Court today George Griffin was held for the action of the grand jury on a charge of attempting Sunday law to burn two frame dwellings, which were unoccupied. Charles Michael, who was charged with the trial of the offense, was dismissed and subsequently rearrested, he being the chief witness for the prosecution. Michael is a resident of Philadelphia.

### Injuries Prove Fatal.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
FREDERICKSBURG, Va., April 30.—William Stevens, of Kere, Mason county, who met with an accident at the sawmill of Lewis Stevens, in Spotsylvania county, died from the effects yesterday, and his remains were taken to his home for interment. He was twenty-one years old, and is survived by his mother and a number of relatives.

## ORDNANCE GREATLY MODIFIED BY COUNCIL

License Tax on Retail Liquor Dealers Increased from \$125 to \$250.

### CHAMBER'S BIG MEETING

Matter of Arranging for Reproduction of Battle of Crater Will Be Discussed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
PETERSBURG, Va., April 30.—The fight in the City Council over the question of increasing the city license tax on liquor dealers from the old rate of \$125 to at least \$250 ended this afternoon with the unanimous passage of a new license tax ordinance, increasing the tax on retail dealers from \$125 to \$250. On wholesale dealers the tax was not changed. Mr. Hamilton's motion to make it \$250 instead of \$225 was lost by a vote of six yeas to ten nays. Of the other disputed questions the proposition to increase the tax on saloons to \$50 on first table and \$20 on each additional table, which was defeated by a vote of nine yeas to seven nays, the recommendation of George Cameron, Jr., chairman of the finance committee, that the tax be unchanged, being sustained.

### Reduce Peddlers' Tax.

The tax of \$500 on peddlers, provided for in the ordinance which the Mayor vetoed because of his opinion that the taxes on saloons and pool-rooms were inadequate, and the peddlers' tax prohibitive, was reduced to a tax of \$50; any person acting as peddlers as defined by the State law being required to pay that amount of license tax for each vehicle used in such peddling. This does not apply to people who pay a license tax under the section fixing the rates on hucksters.

The amended ordinance passed this afternoon represents success to the anti-liquor people to the extent of the \$125 increase of the tax on retail dealers, including hotel and saloon taxes. During the many discussions of the question the anti-liquor party frequently intimated that next year they would attempt to secure another increase. The new ordinance now goes to the Board of Aldermen for concurrence, and then to the Mayor, whose approval of the measure is by no means assured, as his reasons for vetoing the first measure were especially emphatic on the subject of pool-room restrictions.

The Chamber of Commerce has issued a call for a public meeting to-morrow evening for consideration of its plan to reproduce the battle of the Crater on July 30th, the forty-third anniversary of the fight.

### Harding—Joseph.

Miss Marie F. Joseph, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Joseph, was married this morning to Mr. Otis A. Harding, of this city, at the residence of the bride's mother, Miss Estelle Harding, the groom's sister, was Miss M. A. Harding, and Mr. William Mann, of Richmond, was best man. Rev. Father O'Farrell, of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Harding left for the North on a bridal trip.

### Lewis—D'Alton.

The wedding of Miss Mary Susie D'Alton and Mr. Guy G. Lewis, both of this city, took place this morning at the residence of the pastor of the Second Baptist Church, Rev. F. W. Moore, who performed the ceremony. Miss Sue Elizabeth Bradley, of Ettrick, and Mr. Harvey L. Lodge, of Richmond, were married at the Ettrick Methodist Church this evening at 8 o'clock. Miss Molly Lodge, wife of Mr. Walter E. Eanes, was best man. Miss Grace Mudders, Miss Lillian Rives and Miss Marie Andrews were the bridesmaids. The ushers were Messrs. W. J. Lodge, Alvin W. Maddara, Frederick Allen and Harvey F. Andrews.

### GRAVES PLANTATION.

Home of Lewis Graves Brings \$3,100—Remains in Family.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
LAHORE, Va., April 30.—The old Lewis Graves plantation, near Za, was sold at public auction to-day. It contains over 500 acres, and was bought by Clinton Graves, one of the legatees, and his family. The property, including implements and all perishable property sold well. Farmers were so busy planting corn that many of them were absent from sale.

### John Evers, fourteen years of age, disappeared from his home, near Special, Saturday, and his parents are much excited over their failure to find him.

The county primary has been fixed for the 25th of May, and the contest for the Legislature by Taliaferro, Ingraham, Hays, of Rapidan, and Fraser, of Louisa, and a number of others is the fight for sheriff, in which Pannil, incumbent, is opposed by Bond, town sergeant of Orange. Dr. Robert Frazer, of the educational commission, visited his sister, Mrs. O. T. Terrill, near here, yesterday.

### ORATORICAL CONTEST.

Intercollegiate Affair Will Be Held in Salem May 3d.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
SALEM, Va., April 30.—The Virginia Intercollegiate Oratorical Association will hold its annual convention here on the auspices of Roanoke College, on the evening of Friday, May 3d. Several of the eight universities in the association will participate in the contest—namely, the University of Virginia, Emory and Henry, Randolph-Macon, William and Mary, Washington and Lee University, Hampden-Sydney, and the University of North Carolina. The contest next year will be held at Washington and Lee.

### SHOOTS BROTHER-IN-LAW.

Edward Lewis Seriously Wounds Garfield Mason.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WINCHESTER, Va., April 30.—News reached Winchester this evening from a source in the mountains section of Frederick county, of a desperate shooting affair, in which Garfield Mason figured as a target for Edward Lewis. Had blood has for some time existed between the families, and in the meantime young Lewis's sister, Ida, became infatuated with Mason's brother, Arthur. They were married a few weeks ago. This quickened the feeling between the men. While Mason was driving a team yesterday, Lewis saw him, and having a shotgun he fired thirty-three shots, entering Mason's body, some in his eyes, chin, breast and abdomen. He is under medical care, and blood-poisoning is feared. Lewis was promptly arrested and given a hearing before Magistrate Pepper, at Cold Stream, W.

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He was committed to jail at Rome to await the action of the court in July.

### Successful Revival.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
DANVILLE, Va., April 30.—The Pastor Christian Church, is crowded each night to hear Rev. E. H. Melton, of Richmond, who has for the past week been conducting a revival here. The congregation is large and the service is of a high order. The revival is expressed on all sides that the meeting was well held in the Chapman Tabernacle, which seats four thousand people. There have been several conversions and additions to the church during the revival, and the church people are greatly stimulated to greater zeal and work. The revival closes Tuesday night, but Dr. Melton is being urged to return in the early summer for a meeting in the tabernacle.

### Charters New Enterprise.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
RALEIGH, N. C., April 30.—The Secretary of State charters the William Light and Power Company, of Williamston, capital \$50,000, by J. D. Biggs and others. The Grover Mercantile Company, of Cleveland county, capital \$8,000, by T. S. Keeler and others. Deputy Sheriff H. H. Jones, of Hertford county, was here to-day to deliver to the penitentiary, at Norfolk, a recently sentenced in Hertford.

### Funeral of Mrs. Stone.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
FREDERICKSBURG, Va., April 30.—The remains of Mrs. Stone, of Stafford county, who died at the Western State Hospital, at Staunton, were brought to her old home near Brooke, for interment. She is survived by her husband and six children.

### Charge Woman with Infanticide.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
GREEN BAY, Va., April 30.—Mara Walton, a young colored girl, living in the charge of infanticide. The child is alleged to have been hidden in a stump hole. The girl's father, James H. Walton, is under arrest.

### Goes to Mississippi.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
BRISTOL, Va., April 30.—R. H. Watkins, for five years Superintendent of the Penitentiary in Bristol, Tenn., declined to-day to accept a similar position at Laurel, Miss.

### Wets Win Nelson District.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
HAIRIS GROVE, Va., April 30.—A local election, held in York county, Nelson district, York county, to-day, resulted as follows: Wets, 25; dries, 22. The next fight will be before Judge Tyler for licenses.

### Will Manage Burton Hotel.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
DANVILLE, Va., April 30.—At midnight to-night W. W. Linn, of Lynchburg, will assume the management of the Burton Hotel, which he purchased several years ago. Mr. Linn conducts the Carroll and Arlington Hotels, in Lynchburg.

### Post E Delegates Will Attend.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
DANVILLE, Va., April 30.—A delegation of between twenty-five and thirty members from the Post of the Travelers' Protective Association, of this city, will attend the annual State convention, which convenes next Thursday in Alexandria.

### FIST FIGHT MAY BE FATAL

Thomas, Struck Over Head by Wilson, in Critical Condition.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
DANVILLE, Va., April 30.—Fred. Thomas, aged about seventeen years, and son of J. W. Thomas, a merchant, is in a critical condition as the result of being struck over the head yesterday by C. L. Wilson, one of the proprietors of the Wilson Buggy Company, who used nothing except his fist. Young Thomas was kicked in the head several years ago by a mule and came nearly dying from the injury. The blow received yesterday, has caused the old trouble he had to come back on him. The fight was considered only trifling until to-day, when the boy was threatened with meningitis.

### CLOSE OUT SALOONS.

No Liquor Can Now Be Sold in Bristol, Va.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
BRISTOL, Va., April 30.—All saloons on the Virginia side of Bristol, twelve in number, were closed permanently to-night at 10 o'clock. All licenses expired to-day, and the saloon men were unable to secure new licenses as a result of the election April 23d, in which saloons were voted out. Several of the saloon men have leased property on the Tennessee side, and are moving to continue business until November 1st, when the Pendleton act prohibiting saloons in Bristol, Tenn., becomes effective. Some of the saloon men claim to have lost heavily by being forced to close suddenly.

### LEASES BIG HOTEL.

Virginia Beach Hotel Company Gets Control of Princess Anne.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NORFOLK, Va., April 30.—The Virginia Beach Hotel Company has leased the Princess Anne Hotel at Virginia

### HOPKINS WINS SUIT.

Jury Gives Him \$375 Because He Was Ejected from Train.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
ALEXANDRIA, Va., April 30.—In the Circuit Court for Alexandria county, Judge Harrison, of Winchester, Va., presiding, a jury this afternoon awarded a verdict of \$375 to George D. Hopkins in his suit for \$5,000 damages against the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Electric Railway. He presented a conductor with a Columbia half dollar while a passenger aboard the train, and the conductor refused the money and ejected him, which culminated in the suit.

### CAPTURE HIGHWAYMAN.

Two of the Negroes Implicated in Murderous Tour Caught.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NORFOLK, Va., April 30.—Chief of Police Boush announced to-day the capture of the two negro highwaymen who made a murderous tour across Berkley Ward of Norfolk Saturday night, resulting in the death of one man, with of three others assaulted still lingering between life and death. The alleged assailants are William McIntosh and Tom Lassiter, together with Lizzie Fisher, Irene Jones and Helen Williams, all of whom were today brought to Norfolk, the women being held as accessories. McIntosh has made a confession to the police, admitting his own participation in the crimes, but throwing most of the blame on Lassiter. The crimes are said to have been concerted in a Norfolk negro dive. The plan was to go through Berkley Ward, strike down and rob every man, white or black who came in the course of the gang, which it is now believed included several, and to divide the spoils at a meeting-place on Sunday.

### BLOW FATAL.

Willard English Dies of Injuries Inflicted by John Blount.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
BRISTOL, TENN., April 30.—Willard English, a Bristol young man, who was struck on the head with a billiard cue by John Blount, a young man, who came here recently from Roanoke, died of his injuries to-night. Blount was out on bond, but the officers are searching for him to-night.

### Begin Revival Services.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
SPENCER, N. C., April 30.—A series of evangelistic meetings were begun at the Spencer Baptist Church last night, the pastor, Rev. J. M. Dunaway, being assisted by Rev. J. L. Jenkins, of Wilmington, N. C. The latter has been assisting in a meeting at Mecklenburg for several days, and is preaching able sermons to the large congregations greeting him at Spencer.

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